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INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached to this Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2002. The Preliminary Amendment was made to clarify language in the recited claims and no new matter is believed to be introduced thereby.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 3, 2002 to November 3, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 8 with its respective claim in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of the Amended Claim." The replacement claim is intended to reflect the specific amendments as detailed in the following marked up claim.

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8. (Once Amended) A method for displaying electrogram data collected by a pacemaker where one heart chamber is paced through a rate sensing/pacing channel and another site in the same or contralateral chamber is paced through a synchronized sensing/pacing channel with the pacing mode being based upon senses and paces in the rate channel, comprising: